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To Those Requesting Information on Rabbits:

The Department of Agriculture does not maintain a list of breeders of rabbits. We suggest that you correspond with James Blyth, Secretary of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, 4323 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania, for a list of rabbit breeders in your section of the country, or with the secretary of the specialty club listed below, if you know which breed of rabbits is wanted.'

The American Rabbit Breeders Association can also furnish information on the sale of rabbit meat and fur. It is suggested further that you contact your local club to determine whether the fur buyers in your community handle rabbit skins.

You may be able to develop a market for rabbit meat with high-class butcher shops, restaurants, or by special retail trade. It is possible that you can sell the live animals to established markets, hospitals, or laboratories. The Department does not have a list of such markets. You should investigate the possibilities of developing a cooperative market. Your State agricultural college and county agricultural agents may be able to give you assistance in developing such a market and also on other rabbit problems. Articles and advertisements in the rabbit journals are also helpful in all these matters of purchasing and selling.

If you are interested in raising Angora rabbits and desire information on this breed, then correspond with Mrs. Florence Ayers, Secretary, American Angora Rabbit Breeders Specialty Club, 2912 Hoover Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. The various breeders with whom you may correspond can give you definite information on prices of breeding stock.

It should be definitely understood that the Department does not vouch for the reliability, the integrity, or the financial standing of any individual or concern, nor can it undertake to give a complete list of organizations. No discrimination is intended if the names of any have been omitted.

List of National Specialty Associations

This list is compiled and distributed for convenience in answering correspondence. It does not imply official recognition of breeds or breed associations, nor does it endorse validity of records or requirements of registration.

- American Beveran Rabbit Club - Jackie Lucas, 12890 E. 18th Avenue,
Gary, Indiana.
- American Blue and White Federation - Floyd R. Tobias, RD 3, Box 102,
Nazareth, Pennsylvania.
- American Cavy Breeders Association - Thomas Coatoam, 213 South Street,
Wattsburg, Pennsylvania.
- American Checkered Giant Rabbit Club - E. B. Shultz, 512 First National Bank
Building, Alton, Illinois.
- American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association - Mrs. S. N. Gates,
4344 Pearl Street, Kansas City 3, Kansas.
- American Dutch Rabbit Club - Mrs. Jessie Weinhardt, Route 3, Manchester,
Michigan.
- American English Rabbit Club - Ward Hatcher, Rt. 3, Box 144-A, Mountain Grove,
Missouri.
- American Federation of Havana Rabbit Breeders - Mrs. Florence K. Ayers,
2912 Hoover Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.
- American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders - Walter N. Mann,
811 Prospect Street, Indianapolis 3, Indiana.
- American Himalayan Rabbit Breeders Association - Francis P. Riffle, P. O.
Box 4, Middlebranch, Ohio.
- American Polish Rabbit Club - Charles A. Henry, 49 Auburn Street,
Saugus, Massachusetts.
- American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association - Roger Fitchorn, 1302 South Bunn,
Bloomington, Illinois.
- American Silver Fox Rabbit Club - Beverly Molen, Box 8, Bronson, Kansas.
- American Standard Chinchilla Rabbit Association - Tommy Andrew, 74 Terrace
Drive, Shavertown, Pennsylvania.
- American Tan Rabbit Specialty Club, Alan R. Kacsur, RR #1, Box 169,
Owings Mills, Maryland.
- Californian Rabbit Specialty Club - Porter W. Powers, 21080 Laguna Canyon
Road, Laguna Beach, California.
- Champagne D'Argent Rabbit Federation - Oren R. Reynolds, 3438 MacArthur Road,
Decatur, Illinois.
- Crete D'Argent Rabbit Federation - William F. McKee, Box 97, Maroa, Illinois.
- Giant Chinchilla Rabbit Association - Melvin E. Behrens, Pearl River, New York.
- National Federation of Flemish Giant Rabbit Breeders - Herb Anthony,
746 Garfield Avenue, Newark, Ohio.
- National Lilac Rabbit Club of America - Ken Fehrman, Box 114, Rt. 3,
Appleton, Wisconsin.
- Palomino-Co-Breeders - Thomas Coatoam, 213 South Street, Wattsburg,
Pennsylvania.
- Rex Rabbit Club - Mrs. P. F. Benedict, 39 Oakley Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.
- Silver Marten Rabbit Club - Carl Nagel, 4369 Twain Drive, Marysville,
California.

